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## IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR ASSAILS GREAT BRITAIN

**Declares That Country is Germany's Most Obstinate Enemy--Says Every Available Weapon Will be Used to Bring Her to Terms--Dramatic Speech.**

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—German ambassador to Berlin, Count von Helldorf, yesterday declared that this country was Germany's most obstinate enemy.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that Germany will not be permitted to continue while her house is burning. She must first extinguish the flames."

The ambassador had concluded his speech at 11 o'clock.

**PAUL HARRON DROWNS  
IN A WELL AT SPRAY**

Spry, Sept. 29.—One of the most serious accidents that has ever occurred in this section occurred at the home of Paul F. Harron last Tuesday afternoon when John, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harron, was playing in the family well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farabee, a daughter.

## Belgians Print Papers Despite All Efforts of German Authorities

(By Associated Press.)  
Brussels, Sept. 29.—The Belgian government authorities here have issued information of the continued appearance of patriotic newspapers at Brussels and throughout Belgium, in defiance of the German military police. It is one of the mysteries of the German occupation of Belgium how these newspapers can be published, when they engrave their cartoons on the Germans, and how they manage to circulate the papers.

There is a price of 50,000 marks to the head of the editor of the Free Belgium, but it keeps on appearing. Several of the editors are said to have been arrested. One man was sentenced to three years hard labor, others to five years, and a woman, Marie Schepens, to five years.

It is a matter of curiosity, Free Belgium, which has given the most trouble to the German authorities, has been given the most trouble to the German authorities, has been given the most trouble to the German authorities.

## NATIONAL RACE STILL VERY CLOSE

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Sept. 29.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia are close to a tie in one of the most exciting finishes seen in many years in the National League.

Philadelphia will end the series by playing six games with Boston, who still has an outside chance.

In the American League Boston is 2 1-2 games in front of Chicago, having dropped back half a game yesterday by losing to New York, while Chicago and Detroit were idle.

Boston now has only to take three games out of five remaining games to win the pennant.

**DEATH OF HICKORY MAN**

Mr. Wyatt Haas, formerly a fireman on the C. and N.W. railroad with his home in Hickory, died in Bristol, Tenn., last week. He was raised at Granite Falls and had a brother in Lenoir and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Flowers in Hickory. He left his wife Mrs. Sallie Haas and three sons, three years ago. He was of a roving disposition and brought great anxiety to his loved ones. His wife and child have been living in the home of Mrs. M. E. Henkel ever since he left home, and they have the respect and sympathy of many excellent friends in Hickory. Mr. Haas was buried in Bristol.

the editor of Free Belgium in cellars and attics, while the editorial rooms, business office, etc., are depicted on wheels. A big sum, labeled "Free Belgium," smiles down derisively at Von Bissing's vain efforts to capture the editors.

La Patrie is another of these secret newspapers. It announces under its title that it is a "non-censored journal," appearing how, where and when it pleases. Another line states that it is in the second year of publication. The bitterness of this paper is shown in a standing line carried at the head of its editorials, referring to the Germans as "barbarians and liars always." A recent number showed the Germans "en route for Calais" by way of the Yser river, with the bodies of German soldiers slaughtered by the Belgians, floating in the river.

The Echo, another of the secret journals, announces that it prints "what censored journals dare not and cannot say." A recent number gave the speech of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, declaring there would be no peace until Belgium was free. The editorial was headed: "Teuton Pirates and Vandals!"

Other secret newspapers are La Verite and the Flemish Lion. There is also a Weekly Review of the French Press, giving articles which have been prohibited from being published in Belgium. Illustrated books also continue to appear, with hand-colored engravings and colored maps, giving the Belgian story as against the German.

Even a secret press bureau has been set up at Brussels, which issues typewritten sheets comparing favorably with those from the official press bureau at Paris and London. The editing is well done, showing that there must be capable men to gather the material, and put it in shape. The sheets, mechanically, are even better than those issued at Paris and London, showing there must be a large and first class duplicating process somewhere beyond the power of the Germans to discover.

## FRENCH AIRMAN MAKES BIG RECORD

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes shot down in two minutes and a half by a stop watch in the second exploit of Lieut. Georges Guyenemer. Incidentally Lieutenant Guyenemer, who is known as "king of the aces" fell 10,000 feet but was unhurt.

Guyenemer went to the rescue of a French machine which was hard pressed by German machines. He brought down two in 30 seconds. He was looking for a third when a shell burst under him, and sent his machine crashing downward.

"I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 5,000 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished, then there was a resounding crash and a violent shock. When I recovered my wits, I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine, and practically uninjured."

## GOLD TO EUROPE MAY FOLLOW WAR'S END

(By Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Sept. 29.—The convention of the American Bankers' Association is expected to close here today after adopting resolutions, electing officers and agreeing on the place of meeting next year.

"Heavy exports of gold from this country to Europe may follow the close of the European war," said Paul M. Varnburg, vice-governor of the federal reserve board in addressing the association here today.

Mr. Varnburg appealed to the bankers to forebear by increasing their balances with the federal reserve bank.

## JAMES H. SOUTHGATE HAS PASSED AWAY

(By Associated Press.)  
Durham, N. C., Sept. 29.—James Haywood Southgate, 57 years old, at one time candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Prohibition ticket, and one of the best known men in the state, died at his cabin near University Station in Orange county at 1 o'clock, according to a telephone message received by relatives this afternoon.

He returned to his cabin in Orange county Thursday afternoon after a day spent in this city and apparently was in good health.

## DEPUTY WAR MINISTER FIRED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, via London, Sept. 29.—Gen. Von Wandel, deputy minister for war, has been dismissed from the office ministry, according to an official statement given out by the German government today.

## CATHOLIC ELECTED LORD MAYOR LONDON

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—Sir William Henry Dunn was today elected lord mayor of London.

The new lord mayor will take office in November will be the third Roman Catholic lord mayor in recent years.

## CLUBS TAKEN OVER

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—The National Liberal club and the constitutional club, two of the most widely known London clubs, have been commandeered for war administration purposes. Both buildings are close to the war office and the ministry of munitions.

Like all the clubs in London these two have suffered such a large decrease in membership through the war that the action of the government will inconvenience only a handful of the older members.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abernethy, a daughter.

## MEN WON'T QUIT IN NEW YORK STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—Labor union officials who attempted to organize a general strike here and in Westchester county in sympathy with the striking street car men refused today to admit defeat and still claimed that nearly 200,000 men were on strike.

They announced, however, that efforts to call out others will be postponed until Monday next.

The most serious disappointment suffered by the labor chiefs was the action yesterday of the allied building trades with a membership of 100,000 and teamsters with 20,000 in postponing a decision on the strike issue.

The strikes in trades outside the street carmen include about 10,000 brewery workers and machinists.

## NAT L. SIMMONS OF CHARLOTTE A SUICIDE

Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Nat L. Simmons, 43 years of age, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, committed suicide at his home here on East avenue by shooting himself through the temple with a .32 calibre pistol. His wife had just left the room, where he was lying on a sofa, when she heard the shot. She rushed to find him with a hole through his right temple and a smoking revolver in his right hand.

Mr. Simmons had been in bad health for two years and was subject to periods of despondency at times, but no one suspected he contemplated self-destruction, although he had said on one or two occasions to friends "something seems to tell me to kill myself."

## YOUNG WHITE WOMAN ARRESTED IN HICKORY

Chief Lentz this morning arrested a young white woman who was found in the vacant Chinese laundry building on Ninth avenue, she saying she had come to town last night. Chief Lentz is moving to pull the place, together with the man who are responsible for it, and there may be some exposures in a short while.

## MARKETS

### COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of seven points today, with December selling at 16.13 and January at 16.20. The market soon turned easier on realizing or scattered quotations before the end of the first hour.

The market closed steady.

	Open	Close
October	15.82	15.88
December	16.10	16.11
January	16.20	16.16
March	16.36	16.33
May	16.55	16.50

Wheat ----- \$1.40  
Cotton ----- 15 1/2

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday; much cooler tonight and on the coast Saturday; frost in the extreme western portion tonight fresh north west winds.

## BRITISH STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—Lloyds announces that the steamer Roddam has been sunk and that 11 members of the crew have been landed at Valencia.

The Roddam was a British steamer of 3,200 tons gross built in 1912. She left Barry, Wales, on September 3 for Savona, Italy, and was reported at Gibraltar September 10.

## DR. WOOD TO RETURN

Dr. La Wood who has sold out his dentistry business to Dr. G. G. Scott, announces that he will be in Hickory for a month yet, when he will go away for five or six weeks in the hope of recovering his health. He expects to return and may engage in some other business. "But I'm a Hickory man," Dr. Wood added, "and am coming back to stay."

## Teachers' Reception

From 3 until 5:30 tomorrow afternoon the club women of Hickory will be at home to the school teachers and patrons of the public schools at the residence of Mrs. J. Worth Elliott. The Record is requested to announce that formal invitations were not issued, but that the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

## BOYS AND GIRLS IN JUDGING CONTEST

Mr. Homer Mask, county agent, has issued the following to the boys and girls of the county:

We are to have a boys' and girls' dairy cow judging contest at the fair again this fall, and have \$40 to offer as prizes to the four best judges. Our county is and should be the leading dairy county of the state, but much depends upon the boys and girls as to our future success in dairying. If you expect to be the leading dairymen of the future you must prepare yourselves. One of the first steps is to know how to judge a dairy cow.

In order to give the boys and girls of the county a better knowledge of the dairy cows, we will hold two dairy judging schools. The first will be held at the Dutch Dairy Farms on September 30 and the second at R. L. Shuford's farm on October 14.

Every boy and girl in the county is urged to attend these meetings. We will begin work at 9 a. m. and trust that everybody will be on hand at this hour. Bring your lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

## ANOTHER BIG DAY ON STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—The capture of today's early stock market was the extraordinary demand for practically all the iron and steel stocks.

Except for steel and other prominent stocks of that class, the issues have participated only in a minor extent in the remarkable activity of the past month. Today's operations, however, were so wide and extensive as to place that group in the foreground.

Gains in the forenoon ranged from one almost to five points in United States Steel, Lackawanna, Crucible and Gulf States Steels, Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Four, American Car and American and Baldwin Locomotives.

Extensive profit taking shaded gains before the end of the active trading.

Realizing sales had but little effect on prices. Buying spread until it took in some of the "war brides" and additional equipment issues. Rails also asserted themselves to some advantage, especially Union Pacific and Reading. By 1 o'clock a total of 1,250,000 shares had changed hands.

## SMALL BOY DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURIES

(By Associated Press.)  
Waycross, Ga., Sept. 29.—Palmer Bosworth 14 years old, son of Mrs. W. J. Eve of Tampa, Fla., died here today of injuries received yesterday during a football game. His skull was fractured when he was tackled by two boys, spectators say.

The boy with his mother was visiting relatives here.

This is the first death from injuries from football reported in this section this year.

## NO INCREASE IN PARALYSIS CASES

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis wanes slowly. Today's health report gives 26 new cases for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., which is the same figure reported for the two previous days. Deaths reported number 12.

## GERMAN CRUISERS OFF FOR PHILADELPHIA

(By Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The German interned cruisers Prinz von Wilhelm and Kronprinz Ritel Friedrich left Hampton Roads this morning for Philadelphia. The change of base was because there was insufficient room at the Norfolk navy yard.

Hunt Bell, a young negro boy wanted for breaking into the Cal. fonia fruit store, has been surrendered to the police by his mother.

## ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS GAIN MORE TERRITORY

**Both Forces Press Forward in Big Drive for Peronne and Bapaume, the British Being Short Distance From Goal--Serbians Repulse Bulgarians.**

## COL. OLDS TALKS TO HICKORY CHILDREN

Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh, well known correspondent and writer, delivered a short talk to the school children this morning.

The colonel, while a favorite with everybody, is a special friend of the children and wherever he is known he is loved. In Raleigh many years ago he organized the "Sunshiners" and carried boys and girls every summer on long hikes or took them to camp. That was before the day of the Boy Scouts or Camp Fire Girls.

Colonel Olds has been tramping through the mountains. He went into Wilkes county, where he was called on to speak for good roads and schools, and then turned his footsteps towards Grandfather mountain, Boone and Blowing Rock. He arrived in Hickory late yesterday afternoon, and the first thing he did was to accept an invitation from Mr. A. M. West to throw his hook into the Catawba.

There was frost every morning for four days at Boone, Colonel Olds said, and he had a fire to get up by. It wasn't tropical down here last week either, but the weather moderated considerably in the last two days.

At the North school Col. Olds was presented by Supt. McIntosh to the school as a man of wide travel and experience. He was then introduced to the members of the North Carolina for his enthusiastic interest in history and his love for children. Col. Olds spoke to the children about his recent trip to Mexico, and for twenty minutes held their rapt attention. Later Col. Olds accompanied Supt. McIntosh to the colored school and spoke to the children on a trip which he made some years ago to Africa. He stressed in this address the great advantage the colored man enjoys in this country as contrasted to the advantages he would have had in Africa, and appealed to the colored children to make themselves law-abiding, responsible citizens of their state and nation.

It was the intention of Col. Olds to visit the other schools of the city, but his limited time was entirely taken up before he had time to visit the South school and Claremont. He promised to return some time during the fall season and visit these schools. He spoke enthusiastically of the playgrounds that have been recently constructed and declared that in Raleigh the playground was one of the greatest rooms imaginable, both to the parents and the children.

## ROOSEVELT LEAVES TO MAKE SPEECH

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt leaves this afternoon for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will deliver tomorrow his second speech in the campaign. Republicans and Progressives will unite to entertain him.

After delivering his address, Colonel Roosevelt will return to New York. He plans to leave on his western trip in the second week of October and will speak in several western cities.

## WILSON WILL MEET REPORTERS AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
Long Branch, Sept. 29.—President Wilson today arranged to have conferences with newspaper men which was a feature for the first two years of his administration. Through this medium he is expected to discuss politics freely.

## TO BEGIN SERIES OF SERMONS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. A. L. Stanford Sunday night will begin a series of sermons on the "Four things most detrimental to the cause of Christ in the community. Last Sunday he asked his congregation to give him their opinions as to the four things most detrimental and from these he will preach. Like other ministers, Mr. Stanford has been asked a number of times why he did not discuss more practical subjects and he has allowed his congregation to judge these things.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New drives made by the French last night and the British this morning resulted in the capture of additional ground in the Somme drive, London announces.

The French gain as reported in the afternoon Paris bulletin was effected between Fregcourt and Morval on the Peronne-Raptum road north of Rancourt, where the wedge being driven into the German line between Bapaume and Peronne is almost at its sharpest point.

The ground won by the British as reported by London lies something more than a quarter of a mile from LeFers on the Pozieres-Bapaume road. This place is about 3 1-2 miles from Bapaume towards which the British in this sector are pressing. The captured territory comprises a defended farm.

On the Macedonian front the Bulgarians have resumed their efforts to drive the Serbians from their positions on the Serbian border in the region of Lake Stovo, but, according to Paris, this attempt failed.

The Russian general staff announces that since Gen. Brusiloff began his offensive 420,000 officers and men of Teutonic allies have been made prisoners and 600 cannon and 2,500 machine guns and mine throwers have been captured.

Around Petroseny and Hermannstadt in Transylvania the Teutonic allies and the Rumanians are engaged in bitter fighting but with no important result having been attained by either side. The situation in the Dobruja region is unchanged.

On the Macedonian front Paris reports the resumption of Bulgarian attacks on both sides of Florina. There have been bombardments by the British of positions of the allies of the central powers by land batteries in the vicinity of Dorian and by warships in the Aegean sea.

Aside from an infantry attack by the Austrians in the upper Coudovale valley, which Rome says was repulsed, only artillery duels have taken place, in the Austro-Italian theatres. Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entente allies has not yet been announced. An official dispatch from Athens gives the text of the proclamation of a national government in Crete by former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Coudouriotis which declared that if the king should decide not to take the lead of the national forces "it is our duty to do the needful thing to save the country from the threatening ruin."

## SUFFRAGISTS PLAN AMENDMENT DAYS

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association announces the designation of October 7 and October 21 as Federal amendment days, and on those days, suffragists all over the country will mark the progress and status of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment with fitting public demonstration.

On October 7, speakers of the local organizations at which will be given the first reports on the canvass of Congressional candidates. The candidates' views on suffrage will be read, suffrage speeches will be made, and the voters urged to support the men who have declared for equal suffrage and who have promised their aid in getting the Federal amendment through congress if they are elected.

The anti and non-committal candidates will have another chance, however, to receive the endorsement of suffragists. On October 21, a second series of meetings will be held, and all candidates who have experienced a change of heart will be advertised accordingly. On this day, also a suffrage tableau will be staged, symbolizing the political status of womanhood in the various states of the United States. The first of these tableaux will be given in Central Park, New York City. Photographs of the tableau will be made and sent to the presidents of the state organizations, who will model their demonstrations after the original one as planned by the National Association.

## MAJOR GUTHRIE ILL AT HOME IN DURHAM

(By Associated Press.)  
Durham, N. C., Sept. 29.—Major W. A. Guthrie, one of North Carolina's foremost citizens and especially well known as a corporation lawyer, is ill with paralysis at his home in this city and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. He has been unconscious for several hours.

Mrs. Cleveland Whitener and Mr. John Whitener, who left Catawba some years ago, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Rhoney in the county.